

HENRY O. BRIGGS.

JANUARY 30, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 6896.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, having considered the bill (H. R. 6896) granting an increase of pension to Henry O. Briggs, report thereon as follows:

This soldier had an honorable service and is now a pensioner under the general law at \$8 per month for shell wound of left arm and resulting weakness of same. This is the only disability he has been able to establish as due to service, but he suffered the fracture of his right leg from the falling of a tree in February, 1866, and has been compelled to have the leg amputated. Vicious habits are not a factor, and he is clearly entitled to \$12 per month under act of June 27, 1890, and the passage of the bill is recommended with the following amendments:

In line 5 strike out "forty-five" and insert in lieu thereof "twelve."

In lines 8 and 9 strike out "This act to take effect from its passage."